

Affirmative Procurement

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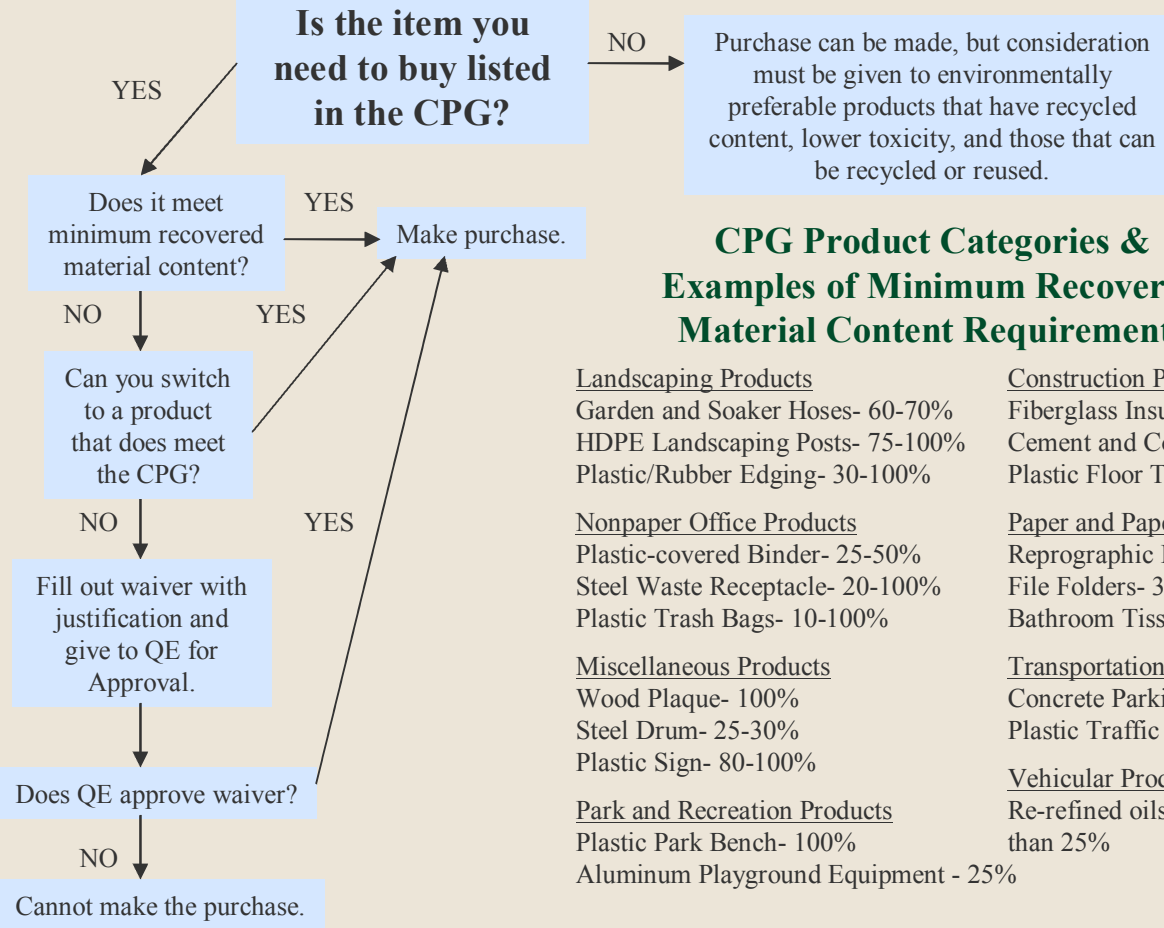
Affirmative Procurement = Green Purchasing

EO 13101 requires Federal agencies and their contractors to establish an affirmative procurement program to purchase environmentally friendly materials.

The EPA has written the **Comprehensive Procurement Guideline for Products Containing Recovered Materials (CPG)** that identifies eight commodity categories and sets minimum recovered material content for products within those categories (visit www.epa.gov/cpg).

If a product you are buying is on the CPG, it **MUST** meet the minimum recovered material content. A waiver must be obtained from Code QE before purchasing any CPG item that does not meet the requirements.

Other regulations and policies that also require Affirmative Procurement:
RCRA 6002, FAR 23.4, NPG 8830.1, NPG 8820.3



CPG Product Categories & Examples of Minimum Recovered Material Content Requirements

Landscaping Products

Garden and Soaker Hoses- 60-70%
HDPE Landscaping Posts- 75-100%
Plastic/Rubber Edging- 30-100%

Nonpaper Office Products

Plastic-covered Binder- 25-50%
Steel Waste Receptacle- 20-100%
Plastic Trash Bags- 10-100%

Miscellaneous Products

Wood Plaque- 100%
Steel Drum- 25-30%
Plastic Sign- 80-100%

Park and Recreation Products

Plastic Park Bench- 100%
Aluminum Playground Equipment - 25%

Construction Products

Fiberglass Insulation- 20-25%
Cement and Concrete- 15-50%
Plastic Floor Tiles- 90-100%

Paper and Paper Products

Reprographic Paper- 30%
File Folders- 30%
Bathroom Tissue- 10-100%

Transportation Products

Concrete Parking Stop- 20-70%
Plastic Traffic Cone- 50-100%

Vehicular Products

Re-refined oils - no lower than 25%



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